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AMERICAN FLEET IS NOW IN HOME WATERS

JURY TO TRY RUEF COMPLETE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Twelve men are now in the jury box in the case of the people against Abraham Ruef, on trial before Judge Dooling. The last one of the twelve talesmen was passed just before adjournment this afternoon and tomorrow morning the prosecution and defense will be given an opportunity to exercise peremptory challenges. Fifty-three veniremen were questioned since the trial began eight days ago.

DURANGO MINE IS WRECKED

THREAT TO BLOW UP THE PROPERTY IS CARRIED OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
DURANGO, Colo., April 14.—Following a warning received through an anonymous letter that "unless the Champion coal mine of the Royal and Coke Company was made safe by repairs to the mine, it would be blown up," an explosion occurred in the mine late today, which completely wrecked the workings and perhaps fatally injured three persons. The warning letter was received last Thursday by Superintendent George Logan, who caused an inspection to be made the following day. The mine was pronounced entirely safe. There is no clue to the sender of the letter or the cause of the explosion today.

WILL GET BUSY WITH THE JAPS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The attack on Consul General Straight and the servants of the American consulate at Mukden by Japanese rowdies, led by a postman, has stirred the administration to action. It is regarded as a much more serious affair than appears upon the surface, and prompt action will undoubtedly be taken to obtain the reparation that Japan has so far refused. A conference upon the subject was held at the White House tonight by the President, Secretary Taft and Secretary of State Root. It was assumed at the conference that Colonel Straight had made a report of the incident to Minister Rockhill at Peking and that he would communicate the facts to the State department without delay. To insure his doing so cable messages were sent tonight to both Rockhill and Consul Straight asking for all the facts. A reply is expected tomorrow. A prominent cabinet officer said tonight: "I don't think I am betraying any secret when I say that the decision to send the fleet to the Pacific was largely determined by the insupportable tactics of the Japanese in official intercourse."

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Four ball players and an umpire were arrested here on Sunday, according to the orders of Police Inspector Hogan.

COSTLY ANTI-SALOON FIGHT.
CINCINNATI, April 14.—It is reported on good authority that the anti-saloon fight here has cost the liquor dealers association over \$2,000,000.

Gorgeous Naval Display in the Harbor at San Diego—Great Welcome for Officers and Men.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—The American battleship fleet arrived here today from Magdalena Bay. In four regularly interval columns, with flagships leading abreast and pointing the way to the first home anchorage the fleet has found in its four months' cruise around the southernmost and western hemisphere, the sixteen ships swept into the sheltered cove of the sea behind the towering headlands of Point Loma and halted for four days' merrymaking for men and officers.

Governor Gillett was here to officially welcome the fleet, and his call upon Rear Admiral Thomas, commanding in the absence of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, was repaid during the afternoon. Tonight Admirals Thomas, Sperry, Emery and the commanding officers and members of the various staffs, were entertained at an elaborate but informal dinner at the Hotel Del Coronado. The beauty of the day spectacle, when with flashing signals and wonderfully executed maneuvers, the ships were brought to anchor, was rivalled tonight when for three hours every vessel was outlined in fire. Thousands of incandescent bulbs were strung along the deck lines, up military masts, far out on the signal yard-arms, up and down the funnels, down to the water's edge at stem and stern. In letters six feet high the name of every vessel was spelled across its forward bridge. During the half hour period of illumination, a searchlight display was made, adding infinitely to the wonderful effect. On shore scores of red signal fires were maintained throughout the evening as a welcome sign. The fleet let go its anchors, all splashing in the water with simultaneous precision, at 12:47 p. m. just thirteen minutes before the announced hour of arrival. For two hours the ships had been in sight, and their coming was watched with wonder by the waiting throngs. So engrossed were the people in the beauty of the scene that they forgot to cheer. Admiral Thomas received Governor Gillett at 2:30 o'clock. After being received in the cabin by the admiral, they returned immediately to the deck, and there, standing under the muzzles of the after-12-inch guns of the battleship, Governor Gillett made a brief address. At the conclusion of the governor's address, Admiral Thomas called for three cheers for the governor and the people of California. They were given with a good will, the admiral himself leading. As the governor started over the side of the Connecticut in the beginning of his return to shore, a salute of seventeen guns was fired in his honor. Mayor John Forward of the city of San Diego, and members of the fleet celebration committee also went aboard the Connecticut during the afternoon, and received cordial welcome from Admiral Thomas. Attended by members of his personal staff, Admiral Thomas returned Governor Gillett's call at his hotel, the Del Coronado, this evening.

CASHIER CONFESSES TO EMBEZZLEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., April 14.—The confession of Edwin Storey, cashier of the Citizens' State Bank of Belleville, Wis., places the amount of money embezzled at \$23,000.

RESUME WORK IN LUMBER CAMPS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—A general resumption of work in the logging camps along the Columbia and activity in other lines, due to the coming of spring and the return of confidence, has put 5000 men at work in the northwest during the past week, and has left contractors in the northwest calling for men. The largest single piece of work in the northwest is the American Falls (Idaho) Irrigation project, which on Saturday advertised generally for help. They announce that they intend to open twenty miles of ditch this year and must have the men.

THAW HOME FOR RENT.

PITTSBURGH, April 14.—Elmhurst Grange, summer home of Mrs. Wm. Thaw, has been offered for rent. Mrs. Thaw is reported to be preparing to spend the summer with her daughter, the former Countess of Yarmouth.

LAMBS ARE DYING.
PENDLETON, Ore., April 14.—Lack of rainfall in Eastern Oregon is causing the death of thousands of lambs and it is expected that 60 per cent of the lambs will die.

STOCK MARKET STILL INACTIVE

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—The inertia of the stock market proved too great today to be overcome, and board room brokers were disposed to abandon the attempt comparatively early in the day. Bonds were irregular.

POSTMASTER AND WIFE ARRESTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 14.—Deputy Postmaster Reagan and his wife of Royton, Ore., have been arrested on the charge of robbing the mails at the Royton office and the office is now closed, awaiting the arrival of Federal officials. Inspector Vailie caused the arrest here, as a result of an investigation made by a Klamath Falls jeweler. A search through Reagan's home disclosed many articles reported as "lost in the mail."

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY.

MADRID, April 14.—Announcement is made in the official gazette of a new extradition treaty between the United States and Spain, negotiations for which have been going on for some time.

SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURGH, April 14.—William Wortman, formerly president of the Oakland Savings and Trust Company, pleaded guilty to day to embezzlement of \$14,000 of the company's funds, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

FLOOD IS CAUSED BY BURSTING OF BIG DAM

Vast Body of Water in Hauser Lake Near Helena, Montana, Breaks Loose, Carrying Destruction in Its Path.

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA, Mont., April 14.—Without warning, the great dam at Hauser Lake on the Missouri river, fifteen miles north of here, partially gave way shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, causing damage to the extent of \$250,000. No lives were lost, and no serious damage was caused by the volume of water, estimated at about twenty-five feet, which was precipitated into the channel below the structure.

Hauser Lake dam, which was one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, was completed last year, costing over \$2,000,000. It developed a horsepower of 25,000, which was utilized in operating the various power plants of the Helena and Butte mines and Amalgamated Copper Company's smelter plants at Anaconda. The break will not interfere with the operation of the mines, as other power is being furnished tonight from Canyon Ferry dam, and the company's sub-station in Butte. The break in the structure, according to M. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager of the Helena Power Transmission Company, was caused by the buckling of steel plates near the lower expansion joint. At the time the structure gave away about thirty men were at work in the power

house, situated 100 yards below the dam site. It is believed all the men escaped and that no lives were lost at the dam. Five dwelling houses, occupied by employees, office building and stable, were washed down the river as the great flood of water poured through the dismembered structure. Word received by Manager Taylor of the Western Union at 10:30 tonight from Craig, forty-six miles from here, is to the effect that the water was six inches above the 25-foot railroad bridge at that point. The town, having a population of 400, was entirely deserted. Train service on the Great Northern to Great Falls has been suspended. The latest estimate of the damage is between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The dam was 631 feet long and nearly 400 feet gave way and was washed down stream.

MURDER MYSTERY IS CLEARED UP

NEW YORK, April 14.—By the arrest of Frank Monato, at Huntington, Ind., the mystery surrounding the murder of Julius Rosenheimer at Pelham Manor, New York, June 18th last, has been solved. Mr. Rosenheimer was secretary of the London Needle Company and resided on a handsome estate at Pelham Manor. With his wife he was strolling among the shrubbery of the grounds at dusk, when two unknown men jumped from behind a clump of bushes and beat him to death. Mrs. Rosenheimer fainted. Her husband's cries summoned assistance. The murderers fled in haste after stealing their victim's watch, bearing his initials. No cause for the murderous attack was ever made public.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR STEVE ADAMS

(By Associated Press.)
GUNNISON, Colo., April 14.—Judge Shackelford today heard the arguments on the application of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins at Telluride, for a change of venue from San Miguel county, O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, filed affidavits from eight residents of Telluride in support of the contention that Adams could not have a fair trial in that city on account of the prejudice against him there.

At the conclusion of the argument Judge Shackelford took the matter under advisement. He did not indicate when he might render a decision. The attorneys against the application argued that all of the affidavits were signed by members of the Western Federation of Miners, and that they were not competent to judge of the fair-mindedness of the people of San Miguel county.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.
SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Michael Alegrice, Montenegrin, has confessed that he assisted in the killing of Marshal Harry Miller of Kent.

CASH TAKEN AT HOTEL KILLING

RAWHIDE, Nev., April 14.—City Detective M. P. McInerney of Reno arrived here tonight with Oscar Walker and a woman giving her name as Louise Walker, charged with grand larceny. The couple are under suspicion of having stolen \$1200 from the Snowgoose hotel at Schurz on March 28th, the night McWilliam shot and killed Harris. At the time of the shooting everybody ran into the street. The hotel was deserted and on the desk in the room, with the door open, was \$1200 in gold. Snowgoose missed the money immediately, but said very little about his loss. After investigation he called on the chief of police of Reno, who detailed McInerney on the case. The latter reached Schurz yesterday morning and made the arrest last night. The money was not recovered, only \$100 being found on the couple.

ROGERS AND WIFE SUE FOR \$250,000

GOLDFIELD, April 14.—Robert M. Rogers and wife, through their attorneys, Thayer and Steele, have filed three suits against F. Douglas and the Goldfield Realty Company, demanding damages which total \$250,000, as the result of the encounter between Rogers and Douglas on the night of April 7th in the Goldfield hotel. In the first suit, Rogers demands \$100,000 for alleged defamatory remarks made by Douglas concerning his wife, in the second he demands damages in the sum of \$50,000 from Douglas and the Goldfield Realty Company, jointly, for injuries received in the encounter mentioned; in the third, Mrs. Cora F. Rogers demands \$100,000 from Douglas for alleged remarks defamatory to her character.

STRIKES IT RICH IN OIL.
PITTSBURGH, April 14.—Cy Ferguson, "king of hard luck operators," struck oil in Follansbee, W. Va. He was offered \$1,500,000 by the Standard Oil Company for his holdings.

FORD PANEL IS EXHAUSTED

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Five jurors were selected today, subject to challenge, and the jury panel exhausted in the afternoon session in the Ford trial. A special drawing of forty names will be taken from the trial jury box, returnable tomorrow afternoon. When court adjourned Judge Lawlor directed that the five jurors already sworn be sequestered at the St. Francis hotel for the remainder of the trial.

AGAINST FOSTER BROTHER

J. DALZELL ROBERTSON GAVE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—J. Dalzell Robertson, at one time assistant secretary of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, gave evidence this afternoon before the Grand Jury warranting the voting of a new indictment against his foster brother, J. Dalzell Brown. The charge against Brown is that he falsified the general cash book of the bank with the deliberate purpose of deceiving the bank commissioners in their examination of the affairs of the institution. This is the offense for which Robertson was indicted several weeks ago, when he was hiding in New York.

ALASKA USING MANY DREDGES

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—The greatest demand for gold dredgers in the world now comes from Alaska, and a manager of a big New York company that manufactures dredgers has come here to investigate the situation. He says more dredgers will be shipped to Alaska this summer than are now being operated in the northern camps. Inquiries for the dredgers are coming from sections of Alaska never before heard of. The largest orders naturally are coming from districts in which heavy dredging machinery is already being used. The first dredger to be operated in the Tanana valley will be shipped to the Tanana Gold Dredging and Mining Company for use in Tananaka creek, a tributary of the Tanana. Frank Davidson, manager of the Consolidated Gold Dredging Company, announces that his company will install two more dredgers in the Forty-mile country this season. Twelve teams are enroute from White Horse with thirty tons of material to alter an old dredger.

ATTACKS TRINITY CHURCH.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Dr. Madison C. Peters attacked Trinity church corporation as New York's worst citizen and wealthiest and most mysterious monopoly in the world. Its real estate is valued at from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

MASSIVE FOR RAIN.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Archbishop Riordan has ordered special mass and prayers for rain.

ASSAILS JACOB REB.
NEW YORK, April 14.—Rev. Jas. R. Curry in a speech assailed Jacob Rits, settlement worker, as a grafter.